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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: FIRST MEETING OF AD
HOC GROUP ON NOISE ABATEMENT POLICIES, NOV. 5-7, 1975.
USOECD REPORT ON DECISIONS.

REF: (A) C(74)217, COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON NOISE
PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT, (B) U/ENV/N/75.1. DRAFT
AGENDA, (C) U/ENV/N/75.2, PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM.

1. SUMMARY. FIRST AD HOC GROUP MEETING WAS ATTENDED
BY REPS FROM AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK,
FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY,
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, UK, US, PLUS OBSERVERS FROM
ICAO, IATA, EC, AND ECE. US REPRESENTED BY JOHN
SCHETTINO, EPA (CHAIRMAN), HARTER RUPERT, DOT/FHWA,
GEORGE WINZER, HUD, AND ALVIN MEYER (CONSULTANT TO EPA).
THE AD HOC GROUP SUCCEEDED IN ACCELERATING ITS TIME-
TABLE BY OUTLINING WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE THREE PANELS
PER REF (C), PAGE 6. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE AD HOC GROUP AGREED TO THE THREE-PANEL STRUCTURE PROPOSED IN REF (C), PAGE 6. CHAIRMEN OF THE PANELS WILL ACT AS RAPORTEURS TO THE PLENARY GROUP. RESPONSIBILITIES WERE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS: PANEL 1: DECISION CRITERIA: FRANCE, PANEL 2: INDIRECT NOISE CONTROL MEASURES (NEW TITLE): NETHERLANDS. PANEL 3: REGULATIONS AND OTHER DIRECT MEANS OF ACTION (NEW TITLE): SWITZERLAND, ASSISTED BY UK. ALL MEMBER-COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL THREE PANELS. RAPORTEURS WILL COLLABORATE AND PRESENT TO AD HOC GROUP.

3. PANEL 1. DECISION CRITERIA. CHAIRMAN: RAOUL MONIN, FRANCE. GENERAL LINE OF PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW THE BROAD CATEGORIES SUGGESTED BY US, I.E. TECHNICAL, HEALTH/WELFARE, MONETARY. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO MEMBER-COUNTRY DIFFERENCES IN ESTABLISHING CRITERIA, AND THE RESULTS WILL BE FED INTO PANELS 2 AND 3.

3. PANEL 2. INDIRECT NOISE CONTROL MEASURES. CHAIRMAN: MARIUS ENTHOVEN, NETHERLANDS. COMPONENTS OF PROGRAM: LAND USE; COMPENSATION FOR EXCESS NOISE; USE OF COMPENSATION FOR ACOUSTIC IMPROVEMENTS; NOISE CHARGES; INFORMATION TO HEIGHTEN PUBLIC AWARENESS; EFFECT OF AND ON R AND D ACTIVITIES.

5. PANEL 3. REGULATION AND OTHER MEANS OF DIRECT ACTION. CHAIRMAN: GILBERT VERDAN, SWITZERLAND, ASSISTED BY GORDON WYNNE. THIS PANEL WILL HAVE THE HEAVIEST WORKLOAD, AND WILL THEREFORE OPERATE AS TWO SUB-PANELS: (A) RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NATIONAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS: EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH REGULATIONS; REQUIREMENTS FOR STRENGTHENING EMISSION STANDARDS; INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS (VERDAN), (B) LOW COST

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DIRECT ACTION.

6. TIMETABLE FOR 1976 (SEE REF (C), PAGE 10):

JAN 9: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PANEL 1 WORKING
PAPERS TO RAPPOREUR AND SECRETARIAT.

JAN 31: DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS TO PANEL 3.

FEB 9 - 10: PANEL 1 MEETS.

MAR 10: PANEL 1 RAPPOREUR'S SYNTHESIS TO AD HOC
GROUP VIA SECRETARIAT.

APRIL 26: PANEL 3 MEETS.

APRIL 27-28: AD HOC GROUP'S SECOND MEETING.

APRIL 30: DEADLINE FOR PANEL 2 PAPERS TO RAPPOREUR
AND SECRETARIAT.

JUNE 28-29: PANEL 2 MEETS.

AUG 30: PANEL 2. RAPPOREUR'S SYNTHESIS TO AD HOC
GROUP VIA SECRETARIAT.

SEP 30: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PANEL 3 WORKING
PAPERS TO RAPPOREUR AND SECRETARIAT.

OCT 11-13: AD HOC GROUP'S THIRD MEETING.

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7. FOR CLARITY, THE ABOVE CALENDAR CAN BE BROKEN DOWN
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AD HOC GROUP MEETINGS: APRIL 27-28, OCT 11-13.

(B) PANEL 1. JAN 9 : DEADLINE FOR WORKING PAPERS
(TO RAPPOREUR AND SECRETARIAT).

FEB 9-10 : PANEL 1 MEETS.

MAR 10 : RAPPOREUR'S SYNTHESIS TO
SECRETARIAT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO AD HOC GROUP.

(C) PANEL 2. APRIL 30 : DEADLINE FOR WORKING PAPERS

JUNE 28-29 : PANEL 2 MEETS

AUG 30 : RAPPOREUR'S SYNTHESIS TO
SECRETARIAT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO AD HOC GROUP.

(D) PANEL 3. JAN 31 : DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS

APRIL 26 : PANEL 3 MEETS

SEP 30 : DEADLINE FOR WORKING PAPERS.

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